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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Claudia Cherney STEWART

Group: 1617

Serial No.: 09/330,629

Examiner: S. HUI

Filing Date: June 11, 1999

Customer No: 026418

For: METHOD OF HIV AND HPV PROPHYLAXIS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three-month extension of time to respond to an Office Action mailed December 31, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$465.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1529 for this extension of time.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees required with this submission or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1529.

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Respectfully submitted,

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